

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "Have You Heard Of Medical Miracle?"

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is the hardest one I have ever had to write. I can't go to anyone I know with this problem. They would think I was crazy. I can't sign my name but if you can give me some advice I will never forget you.

I am 19 years old and just got out of the service—three months ago. I started to go with a girl who works in a hamburger place. She is 18, very pretty, and has a lot of pep and personality.

I have taken this girl out about eight times in the last three months. I give you my solemn word that I never got intimate with her. I kissed her several times, but nothing more and God is my judge.

She told me last night that she is pregnant and we have to get married. I told her it is impossible, but she claims kissing can cause pregnancy on very rare occasions. She insists her doctor said it was a one in a million medical miracle.

Please answer in the paper immediately. Have you ever heard of this medical miracle? I need help fast.

### —ANONYMOUS WRECK

Dear Wreck: If you buy this story, YOU are a medical miracle—NO HEAD.

Ask the girl to give you the name of her doctor. She will not be able to give you a name because no doctor would tell such a wild story.

Dear Ann: A very intelligent friend of mine spends a lot of time and care selecting clothes. She always looks nice and I'm sure she knows it.

Whenever someone gives her a compliment she makes some disparaging remark such as, "Oh this dress is an old rag. I wore it because it's comfortable." Last night I complimented her on a hat which was becoming and she countered with, "It's five years old. I wore it because my hair looks so awful."

I know a few others who pull this stuff. What's the matter with them anyway?

### —INQUIRER

Dear Inquirer: Some people can handle an insult better than a compliment. It's because they are insecure and unable to accept with polite kind words about themselves.

They appreciate compliments but are emotionally unequipped to handle them graciously.

Dear Ann Landers: The woman who signed herself "Work-horse Wife" reminded me of my own experience last Fall. I've been burning about this ever since. Now I'll get it out of my system by writing to you like she did.

My husband and I were walking home from church. The lady who lives next door shouted "Yoo-hoo, Clyde, can you come here a minute?"

Well, I went on home and fixed dinner. About an hour later I looked around and there was no sign of Clyde. I went into the yard and there he was on a step-ladder—putting on the neighbor's storm windows in his Sunday clothes and his Sunday hat. What do you say to that?

### —ANOTHER SLAVE

Dear Slave: I say it's too bad you didn't have a camera handy. The shot would have been good for a laugh for years to come.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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## Public Brunch Served Sunday

Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild will serve a brunch to the public on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, 29639 Enrose, San Pedro. Tickets may be secured from any guild member.



TABLE CENTERPIECE . . . Members of the Torrance Woman's club will provide a table centerpiece for the autumn fashion show to be staged by Marina district at the Del Mar Club on Oct. 20. Shown working on their contribution are from left, Mmes. C. F. Focha, R. E. Moffitt and Roy Apsey, president of the local club.

## Local Club Participates

# District Fashion Show Set Oct. 20

"Autumn Splendor" titles the fall fashion show, luncheon and card party, scheduled by the Marina District, 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Thursday, Oct. 20, at 12 noon at the Club Del Mar, 1910 Ocean Front, Santa Monica.

Chairmen of the affair are Mrs. George Bleekman, and co-chairman, Mrs. Norman Peterson. A Halloween motif will be carried out in the decorations, according to Mrs. Janet Dee, chairman. Others on the committee are Mmes. Alfred Inman, program; S. J. Lere, publicity; Stanley Knieciak, ticket sales; O. Leonard Huddleston, "Opportunities;" Arthur W. Day, and Edla Tegener.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Karl E. Bishop, first vice and acting president of the district; also Mrs. Elvin W. Graf, second vice president. Georgina McGrew will be the commentator and fashions will be shown from a prominent Wilshire Blvd. Shop. Presidents of the district report that many reservations are coming in. Cards will follow the fashion show and luncheon.

## Attend Tourney, Dinner Dance

Attending the golf tourney and dinner dance held by Columbia Steel recently were Messrs. and Mmes. James Wayt, Leon Perry and Harry Jacobs, all of Torrance. The annual affair was held at the Meadowlark Country Club in Seal Beach, with the golfing competition taking place in the afternoon among the men.

The women joined their husbands for dinner and dancing in the evening.

## Shower Fetes Judie Lasalle

Miss Judie Lasalle who will become the bride of Ron Chris Busch on Oct. 28 at the Presbyterian Church in Redondo was complimented at a bridal shower given by Miss Gloria Busch on Tuesday at her home 1410 W. 227th St.

A pink and white color theme was used by the hostess. The dining table was centered by a pink and white bridal cake.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests were Mmes. Arnie Le Clercq, Aida Marconi, Primo Marconi, Joe Wojcik, Bill Hoffer, James Davis, Victor Hunt, Rudger Busch, Susie Rose, James Adamoli, Jr., Murriam Droke, Marie Manny; Jury Day and Virginia Lavato.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Marie Johnson, Bud Hunt, Tino Balderramo, Mary Spaulding and Paul Fortin.

## Public Card Party

Daughters of America will sponsor a public card party this evening at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave. at 8 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.



AUXILIARY'S FALL DANCE . . . Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. will stage its annual fall dance to benefit the widow's fund on Saturday evening at the American Legion hall, 1109 Border Ave. Mel Coates will furnish music beginning at 9 p.m. Checking out a fire engine in preparation for the dance are from left, Mrs. Ronald Power, president, Mrs. Tracey Dole; Fireman Merv Mexico, and Mrs. John Ferraiolo. Also on the dance committee are Mmes. George Blahnik and Walter West. The public is invited.

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## Sobadans To Stage Guest Night

Sobada Dance club will stage a Guest Night next Saturday evening at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. Dancing to music furnished by the Capelle's Trio will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m.

From 10 until 10:45 p.m., Jerry Ehrhart, teacher at the Arthur Murray Dance studio in Redondo, will be on hand to teach the "Cha Cha".

On the committee for this monthly dance are the William Luzans, Gerald McDonalds and Sid Gans.



IN THE MOOD . . . Artists in the South Bay area are busy making their door prizes, which will be portraits of South Bay painters, for their annual Beaux Arts Ball to be held Oct. 15 at the Eagles Club in Redondo Beach. Here, Marion Cummings poses in an 1890 costume for Bob Meathery, artist. There will be dancing to George Poole's orchestra, a floor show directed by Jan Darien, and a buffet supper at midnight. Tickets may be secured from any member of the South Bay Arts Assn. or by calling Anna Lee De Hoog.



LINDA WILLIAMS . . . Future Bride

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Williams, 1507 Acacia, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Linda Louise, to Vernon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Davis, 1700 W. 224th St.

The wedding will be solemnized on Dec. 10 at the Wayfarers Chapel.

Both the bride-elect and her fiance were graduated from Torrance High school in 1960.

Miss Williams is employed at the California Bank in Torrance and Mr. Davis is employed by Nelson's Roofing Co. in Long Beach.

## Lady Lions Aid Drive

Mrs. Jack Mathews was named treasurer and Mrs. Eugene Brown, vice president, at the meeting of the North Torrance Lioness Club held at Club Alondra.

Mrs. Dan McLayne announced the "White Cane" drive to be held in October and all members were asked to aid with the drive.

The door prize was won by Mrs. McLayne. Refreshments, gifts and prizes were planned for the Yippe Party.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Earl Chambers, Jack Mathews, Nelson Cullum, Jack Parker, Wayne Kimble, James Culver, Anton Hieb, Ronald Peterson, Jack Smith, Charles Comstock, Donald Wilson, Eugene Brown, Sal Perez, and Dan McLayne.

## Emily Burchfield's Troth Revealed



EMILY BURCHFIELD

. . . Sets February Date

Wedding bells will ring on Feb. 4, 1961 for Miss Emily Burchfield and Gerald Eugene Baker. The marriage will take place at the First Methodist church in Torrance, of which the bride-elect is a member.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and forthcoming wedding is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, 2030 Martina Ave.

Parents of the benedict-elect are Mrs. Marjory Baker of Long Beach and Mr. Clifford Baker of Washington.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1951 and attended El Camino college. While in high school, she was an active member of the GAA and was a Tartar Lady. Miss Burchfield was also a member of the Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters. She is employed as a blue print technician at AirResearch Mfg. Co., a division of the Garrett Corp. of Inglewood.

Mr. Baker was graduated from Long Beach Polytechnic High school and is an engineer at Space Laboratories in Inglewood.

### A Birthday

A family dinner at the Polynesian restaurant on Thursday Oct. 6 celebrated the 15th birthday of Craig Crossman. With Craig on the occasion were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman, Kasey and Candy, 2143 Middlebrook Rd.

## Alpha Chi Alumnae At Fashion Benefit Today

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae and guests will spend this afternoon in an atmosphere of magic when they gather in the Biltmore Bowl at the Biltmore Hotel to attend the "Magic in Motion" fashion luncheon benefit for Alpha Chi Omega's Cerebral Palsy Scholarship Fund. This is the fourth year that the alumnae groups of the greater Los Angeles area have sponsored this affair.

Only the magician will be lacking when the anticipated 1000 guests are seated, as each luncheon table will be centered by a white rabbit ready to be pulled from a black top hat. California's own couturier, Travilla, will present his fall collection from a stage accented by a bouquet of magic wands.

Among the featured guests will be Mr. Jack Lear, Executive Vice President of the Crippled Children's Society and Mrs. Frances Chadwick who combined her artistic ability with an interest in the work of Alpha Chi Omega to inspire the decor for the benefit.

Attending from this area will be Mmes. John Chadwick, Frank E. Snedecor was appointed as general benefit chairman by Mrs. Robert G. Crosbie.

South Bay alumnae working on the benefit include Mmes. Aulen Bush, Charles Wolfe, Lester Hellman, Laurence Rothrock, Lamar Stewart, James Shellabarger, Wallace Evert, Lester Johnson, Gil Fries, Walter Jacobsmeyer, Herschel Kopp, and John C. Bratton.

James Hall, Robert Curry, Lee Blanchard, Louis Staples, Clyde Marsh, Robert Morse, Frank Richardson, William Thompson, Donald W. Gardener, William S. Carlson, Thomas Stern, Thomas J. Mattis, John Rounsaville, Joseph Matwick, Jr., John Keyes, Richard Linberger, Pierre L. Brosseau, Robert Blessing, William H. Ritchie, Jr., Raymond Lewand, C. O. Harvey, Jr., J. E. Ryan, Edward J. Herkenhoff, Ted C. Lawson, and Harriet Hollingshed.